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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the subject application as follows:

After the Claims:

After the claims on page 107, add SEQUENCE LISTING pages
1-27 enclosed herewith.

REMARKS

Nucleotide Sequence Disclosure

In response to the notice of missing requirements, and in compliance with the sequence rules, applicants have enclosed the following:

1. A computer readable form (CRF) copy of a Sequence Listing in the form of a 3 1/2" diskette;
2. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing, pages 1-27; and
3. A statement that the content of the paper and computer readable form are the same and include no new matter.

Each of the sequences presented in the Sequence Listing were present in the application as originally filed. Accordingly no new matter is involved. Applicants respectfully request

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that the Sequence Listing be entered and maintain that the application now complies with the sequence rules.

Respectfully submitted,

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